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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
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**WSP241US**

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Title: **MEANS AND METHOD FOR SEALING CONSTRUCTIONS**

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Proper reply**

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371 (c) requirement(s)) in the form of  
all documents and fees required by 37CFR1.495bandc (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_

☒ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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☒ Fee Payment

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☒ Other (please identify):

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3) English translation of International Application

4) Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney

5) Transmittal Letter Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371

6) Specification and three (3) sheets of drawings (7 figures)

7) Acknowledgement postcard

8) Express Mail Document No. EV731382357US

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10) Preliminary Amendment 11) Application Data Sheet